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Judge Nugent on Railway Land Grants in 1875.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug 14.—In view of the widespread interest attached to the third party movement in Texas, the following report submitted to the constitutional convention in 1875 will be of interest as respects the position of the party on the question of railroad ownership by the government. Mr. Nugent submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM, Austin, Oct. 12, 1875.—To the Hon. E. B. Pickett, president of the convention: The undersigned, constituting a majority of the special committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of incorporating a provision in the constitution setting apart public lands in certain sections of the state for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, beg leave to submit the following report:

The policy of subsidizing railroads, notwithstanding it may seem to be sanctioned by the legislation of the state for nearly a quarter of a century, is not in our view well founded in principle, and we fail to perceive that it has resulted in anything more than a mere speculative advantage to those corporations which have been made beneficiaries. It seems clear to us from the experience of the past and the admonitions of the present, that the further construction of railroads in this state cannot be predicated upon grants of this kind, which so far as human foresight can determine will not for many years sustain any appreciable value in the markets of the world.

These lands, situated as they are on the frontier, remote from settlements can never be made available as a fund for any practical purpose until they have been reclaimed from the savage by the hardy pioneers, who stand ready to enter upon them whenever this convention shall have placed it beyond the power of corporations to anticipate them in the occupancy of their rightful heritage. No policy is so hallowed in the traditions of Texas as that which has constantly guaranteed to actual settlers the right of settling homes out of our unappropriated domain, no policy has proven so efficacious as this in peopling our vacant land with immigrants from other shores, and in our humble opinion no policy has contributed so largely as this to the productive wealth of the state or commended itself so strongly to the beneficent spirit of the age.

The policy should be fostered and liberalized, and we do not think its wise design can be effectuated if powerful corporations are permitted to preoccupy the ground upon which the immigrant would establish his home. To make land grants to railroads means that our preemption laws are to become nugatory; it means that the poor man shall continue to remain a homeless wanderer upon our soil, for the reason that his efforts to secure his western home are paralyzed when he contemplates the hopelessness of competition with these corporations, whose surveying parties are always enabled to keep a hundred miles ahead of him. It seems to us, then, a mere delusion when it is proposed to still subsidize railroads, and at the same time tender pre-emption priviliges to actual settlers. In its last analysis the proposition means that the public domain is to be the legitimate and exclusive prey of railroad corporations.

Again we do not see the force of the suggestion that the good faith of the state is pledged to the policy indicated in the resolution referred to us for consideration. The policy itself we submit was wrong in its inception and we cannot understand why it should be continued. Private corporations, while they frugally contribute to the public good, are always formed for the enrichment of individuals and we submit that the first principles of our government are at war with every policy which seeks to lavish the bounty of the state upon a few private citizens as a mere bonus for their ultimate aggrandizement. Besides if no principle were involved the impolicy of endowing private corporations with wealth beyond what may be acquired by the proper investment of their capital in legitimate pursuits must we submit, be apparent to every one. Already they have become an ordinary appendage of government; they have dictated the laws of the country for five years past; they have organized conspiracies in the capitals of the states and through them have so shaped the course of legislation that they enjoy a virtual immunity from civil restraints and burdens. And we cannot see that a policy which has in no small degree contributed to these evils and which is full of forebodings for the future of our country should be persisted in for any reason of sentimental or imaginary justice.

The land grants of the state have heretofore been made without regard to sectional boundaries, and in the single instance in which it was undertaken to loan the school fund the general law on the subject distributed the bounty of the state with as much fairness as the condition of the country here permitted, and surely no section has any reason to complain if it failed to reap the benefits of a law of which all could avail themselves alike. We think if good faith requires the adoption of the policy embodied in the resolution under consideration it would equally demand a donation or loan of money to the sections named, for unquestionably these have never obtained loans of money equal to those made to other portions of the state.

For these among other reasons, we believe that no such policy as that indicated in the resolution referred to should be perpetuated in the organic law of the state. On the contrary we think that the legislature should be prohibited from making such grants in the future. In no other way, it seems, to us, can anticipated evils be obviated, in no other way can the state government be placed in an attitude in which it can curb those corporations, which are rapidly growing beyond legislateve restraints. We therefore recommend that section 51 of the legislative department of the constitution be so amended as to prohibit land grants in the future. All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. L. NUGENT, Chairman.
WM. BLASSENGAME,
JOHN JOHNSON,
B. D. MARTIN.

Appeal to Harrison.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 12—A touching appeal was forwarded from here today to President Harrison asking his clemency for the misguided followers of Garza, imprisoned for violating the neutrality laws. The petition recites that the men were ignorant and imposed upon by the would-be revolutionist leader and that in their confinement their families are in destitution and without means of livelihood in a drouth stricken region; that these laws have never heretofore been enforced, notwithstanding Diaz started almost the same as Garza and likewise on American soil. The petition is signed by the families of the Mexican residents of the American border now serving imprisonment under sentence of the federal courts.

Alliance Campmeeting

MYRTLE SPRINGS, Tex. Aug. 12—the four days alliance campmeeting was a grand success. There were between 10,000 and 11,000 visitors on the ground.

Senatorial Nominations.

HILLSBORO, Tex., Aug. 12.—The third party senatorial convention for the tenth district, comprising the counties of Hill, Ellis and Johnson held at Itasca, nominated Hon. James De Mumber. The democratic nominee for the position is Hon. A. M. Douglass, also of this county. The two gentlemen are brothers-in-law. A lively canvass will be the result.

Dead Shot Carver.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 11—The Famous Dr. W. F. Carver of the Wild West show, has caused quite a flutter of excitement by issuing a challenge to the editor of the Republican to meet him and give satisfaction on account of articles appearing in that paper, in criticism of the Doctor's show. The Republican charged there was unnecessary injury done to the animals during the performances so far given here, and suggested that the Humane society interfere.

Caver's challenge was addressed: To the editor of the Republican, and he would probably fight a sub editor if one was put before him. In closing the challenge he says; "I do not edit queer newspapers in which to reply to the Republican, but I will be at the editor's service every day during the week from 9 to 12 at the Windsor." No bloodshed has yet occurred, and it is not known what action the editor will take.

Masonic Lectures

HOWE, Tex., Aug. 12.—John Watson, grandmaster of A. F. and A. M. of Texas, is lecturing to Howe lodge to-day and to-morrow. A number of visiting members from McKinney Van Alstyne and other points are attending.

Weaver and Nugent.

EASTLAND, TEX., Aug. 12.—A three day's campmeeting of the county Farmer's alliance commencing at Pleasant Valley. Aug. 24, 25, and 26. Prominent speaker are expected, among them Gen. Weaver, candidate for president and T. L. Nugent, candidate for governor.

Some old fogies are so full of prejudice that they will not see the crisis that is surely coming. Don't you know you are voting yourselves out of house and home so long as you are with the old parties. They are for the money power, we are for the people.—Greenville Echo.

Later returns show that the big game rooster made his appearance prematurely on account of the democratic victory in Alabama. A bantam cock can do full honor to the occasion. The big fellow can go back to his coop with the consolation that his time to shout will come in November.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Tom Watson's Epigrams.

This congress makes no attempt to repeal the McKinley tariff which they so much denounce. Isn't it strange?

This congress has spent half a million dollars more than the billion dollar congress up to this time. Isn't it strange?

This congress refuses to put refined sugar on the free list and thus destroy the sugar trust which is levying its illegal tribute on every home in the land. Isn't it strange?

The house has instructed the committee on ways and means to report a bill to tax incomes, and the democratic leaders refuse to obey the house. Isn't it strange?

This congress has been in session seven months and has passed no general law except those to spend the people's money.—Isn't it strange?

The happiest man is he who has escaped from the sting of the old party lash and is now a free citizen. Whoop!—Advance Thought.

Congressman Bailey was absent from his seat in the House of Representatives one day. He was over in West Virginia, making a political speech. He refused to accept his salary for this particular day. The Grayson county convention was loud in its praise of Congressman Bailey for this act. Governor Hogg and members of his political staff have been absent from Austin the greater part of the time for the past three or four months, yet salaries have been paid with wonderful regularity. The Grayson county convention was profuse and loud in its indorsement of Hogg and his administration. Drawing the salary whether earned or not is certainly one of the acts of his administration. Was not the Grayson county convention a little inconsistent? But then a certain wise man has said, "Consistency is the virtue of fools."—Denison Guide (dem.)

Just think of it! Judge Nugent, the People's party candidate for governor, has been on the stump for two weeks, and not a word has been uttered against his past antecedents. He must indeed be an extraordinary pure man, worthy af all honor at the hands of the people or he would have been violently assailed ere this. He would make a model governor and reflect additional lustre upon the great commonwealth of Texas.—Vindicator.

We give the beautiful and inspiring words of the late President L. L. Polk, uttered July 4, 1890. They are prophetic as well as inspiring:

"I am standing now just behind a curtain, and in full glow of the coming sunset. Behind me are shadows on the track, before me lies the dark valley and the river. When I mingle with the dark waters I want to cast one lingering look upon a country whose government is of the people, and by the people."

No doubt Gov. Hogg after he is nominated by questionable methods at Houston will receive many negro votes in East Texas because he offered rewards for the lynchers of negro rapists, but the negroes of South Texas are not rapists and will therefore vote against him. Mr. Hogg's name is Dennis.—Velasco World. (Dem.)

The long and the short of why we want Hogg beaten is that his administration has not been democratic and because it has not been the interests of the state has suffered. The true democrats—those who know what democracy is and act accordingly, are satisfied in any honorable means to defeat his nomination and they will if possible. — Denison Guide (Dem.)

Two of a Kind.

Adlai—"By the way, Grover, where's your war record?"

Grover, grinning—"I think you'll find it in the same pigonhole with yours, Adlai."

Iowa People's Party Ticket.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 12.—At the people's party state convention yesterday resolutions were adopted indorsing the platform of the Omaha convention; demanding the repeal of the laws which shall maintain the character of corporations for pecuniary profit; demanding free silver and denouncing the Pinkertons. The following nominations for state officers were made: Secretary of state, E. H. Gillette; attorney general, Charles McKenzie; state treasurer, Justus Wells; railroad commissioner, J. H. Barnett; auditor, J. Blakely.

Several Ribs Broken.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., Aug. 12.—Paul Porch, while working on a cotton press this evening, lost his hold and fell some distance to the ground, breaking several ribs and sustaining other injuries, which may prove fatal.

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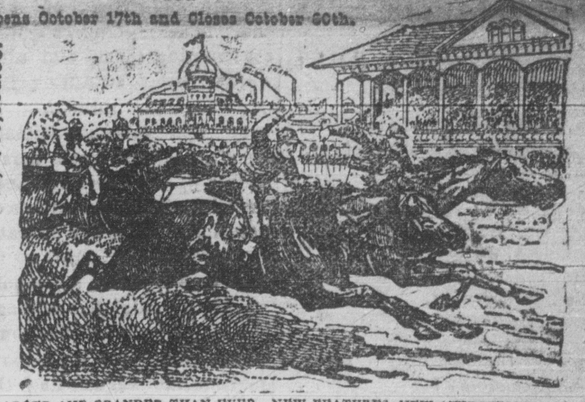

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THERE are two sides to every question and sometimes four.

WANTED, democrat orators to howl about the "12th" plank.

WEAVER and Field will be in Texas during the first of September next.

WHAT has become of the party that advocates government economy?

CONGRESSMAN WATSON is stirring the boys up in his Georgia district.

HOLD aloft Nugent's banner and redeem Texas. In other words "Turn Texas loose."

THE majority rule is democratic as long as the majority does not contain the spirit of a hyena.

THE democrats have discarded "tariff reform" and "free coinage," and will make the campaign on the "force bill" issue.

THE Monitor would not be understood as being in love with the political party that Jerome C. Kearby is running with, yet it would like to see him sent to congress from the 6th district, because he is capable and he is honest.—Denton Monitor. (Dem.)

POLITICS truly make strange bed-fellows! The regular or Bourbon democracy of Alabama is boasting of having carried the late election by negro votes. On the other hand the Kolb faction carried all the white counties. Bourbon democracy hangs upon a very slender thread in Alabama.—Forum.

In a Bad Fix.

Democrats, see to it that none but those who will support the nominees of the party are allowed to participate in the primaries on the 30th inst.—McKinney Examiner.

In Dallas dozens of Clarkites, who say they will not support governor Hogg if nominated, participated in the primaries. —Texas Farmer.

A Good Recommendation.

Hrof. W. H. Hicks, of Wylie, is highly spoken of as a candidate of the people's party for district clerk. He is an able gentleman who would add strength to the new movement. —McKinney Democrat.

Well, we thought Prof. Hicks was wanting something, and now, that do settle it. Prof. Hicks joined the third party some three weeks ago, and the Rustler thought at the time an official bee was buzzing in his ear. He is well qualified and, no doubt, if he could "scramble" around and be elected, would make Collin county a good officer. But he can never be elected on the third party ticket in Collin county. Prof. Hicks has many friends in Wylie who regret to see him "get off," but the Rustler and its many readers will pray for his return to his first love.

The democrats have probably carried Alabama by fair or foul means, but the result reveals the very unwelcome fact to Mr. Cleveland that he has lost over 100,000 votes since 1888 in that state.—Forum.

Ownership of Railroads and Telegraphs Answered.

BY A. P. A. STRAIO,
(EX-DETECTIVE J. C. J. WATERS.)

I have heard it said, "that was the government to buy the railroads and pay the millionaire owners for them, it would put just so many more millions of dollars in their hands and give them the power to oppress the poor therewith so much more."

In the first place, being that so much of the bonds and stocks are watered, they wouldn't get as much for them as such persons might think. Secondly, was the settlement of this question, respective to the valuation of railroads and what was justly due them, left to a disinterested committee, I doubt whether they would decide in favor of all this value being under rightful and just ownership of these railroad claimants, since they became owners to a great extent through swindling of good and honest citizens while constructing them, and afterwards by swindling the government through bribery and corrupt leislative means. Again, such persons should know that it was and is the toleration of the private corporations owning and operating these public thoroughfares that has made them millionaires as they are, and that as long as the toleration thereof is continued they will have the power to continue augmenting their capitals by the millions, and in the course of time extort from the people enough more to buy another such system, when they will not only have this big money of which spoken any way but own the system of railroads still besides.

I have heard others say, "government ownership and operation of railroads and telegraphs would be all right after the government owned them as it is the same thing we have already, but, how ever, could the government get them paid for?" I answer: By emitting bills of credit as a medium of exchange to the extent of the demand of the country as such, and the balance of the debt met by the government issuing bonds.

The proportion of these bills of credit as money and bonds there would be, is governed by the amount now in circulation per capita and the amount there rightfully should be in circulation per capita, such as determined by a national committee appointed especial for that purpose. By taking fifty dollars per capita as the satisfactory amount in demand, and admitting that fifteen dollars per capita is the amount now in circulation, then there would remain thirty-five dollars per capita that could be emitted as bills of credit and put into circulation as fiat money; which, counting the population sixty million, would aggregate two billion one hundred million dollars. So, whatever the indebtedness of the nation may be to effect the ownership of this public property, at least two billion one hundred million dollars, of it can be defrayed by emitting bills of credit as money, which is made legal tender, and as a security, and for the redemption whereof when required, the resources, the faith and the property of nation are pledged. As the banking matter should be under jurisdiction and management of the government and the people dealt with directly instead of being dealt with through perogative classes, (banking corporations) undoubtedly it would be most consistent and propitious to cancel first the bonded debt which now exists, caused by the late war of secession.

[I may here interpolate, that my method of banking is for there to be established a banking system directly in communication with the government by the people under similar methods of appliances and usages as by the present banking corporatons. Whereas, also, I consider money a public medium for its purpose the same as higways are public mediums for their purpose, or as public buildings are public mediums for their purpose; and have the government supply this monetary medium to the people according to demand (under proper regulations) the same as it supplies the other mediums, by it putting into circulation money of intrinsic value to the extent of consistency and that the government can afford, and the balance treasury notes (fiat money) which is made legal tender, and as a security, and for the redemption whereof when the property of the nation are pledged.]

Canceling this debt, which is now six hundred and fifty million, there would then still remainone billion four hundred and fifty million dollars to be used toward paying for the railroads and telegraphs. And say the national committee appointed to determine the just valuation of the railroad and telegraph property, regardless of the watered bonds and stocks would estimate it as high as five billion dollars, then there would remain a public indebtedness of three billion five hundred and fifty million dollors, the amount according to these estimates that interest bearing bonds would be required to be issued, which is not more than about one third as much as the public debt made by the war of secession. It is here to be understood, however, that there is an incomparable difference between a public debt caused by war and one caused by the ownership of railroads and telegraphs. A public debt caused by war must be paid thereafter through taxation of the people; while a public debt caused by the ownership of railroads and telegraphs is thereafter merely paid through their income, so that the people are out no more in way of taxation than before as the income is used to pay the debt instead of going to the respective corporations.

In the payment of this debt by the government, it would be well to do so gradually and during a prolonged period, so as to have the coming generations assist in bearing the burden and the present generation blessed with a portion of the benefits; that is, have the rates of conveyance and rates on telegrams just a litttle above the expenses so as to pay the interest (which would not necessarily need be over three per cent. per annum) and small portions of the principle, as for instance, have one and one-half cents a mile per passenger and freight and express rates accordingly low and about a cent a word for telegrams. I may add: The rates of railroad conveyence, after railroads are under ownership and management of the government, as the changes are simply according to the cost of operation and no capitalists to compensate for, I estimate to be three-fourth cents a mile per passenger or less, and other rates accordingly low.

Nevertheless, to some it may still look incredible that the government should be able and have the credit to own such public property as railroads and telegraphs; but if such persons do not sanction the government (the people collectively of the United States) with the ability and credit to own such property, they put the ability and credit of the millions of people below the ability and credit of just a party of men that now own it. Similar is this putting the ability and credit of the millions of people of the United States respective to owning the public property in common below the ability and credit of merely a party of men as putting the ability and credit of the thousands of people of a county respective to owning the public property in common (such as public bridges, school houses, and court house) below the ability and credit of merely a party of few men. Think of the absurdity. Think of the absurdity that the ability and credit of but a few men should be placed above the whole nation—think of the inferiority and humility of a free-born man guilty of such a thing.

The democratic majority in Alabama seems to have fallen in with the Texas democratic majority, and the two are on the hunt of the 82,000 republican majority in Kansas that disappeored in 1890.—Forum.

DR. PRICE'S
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MCKINNEY, Aug. 17, '92.

Dear Sir—You are known to be the leader of the so called democratic party of Collin county. Your paper is considered the standard of the democracy of Collin. You are known to be a pleasant gentleman and any man of honor can approach you.

Now, as I claim to be a Jeffersonian democrat and belong to the people's party, I wish to ask you a few questions concerning democracy.

First, was democracy founded upon principles or name? Was not Thomas Jefferson secretary of state under President Washington? Did not he resign this high office and go home to Virginia and run for the legislature and establish democracy under the name of anti-federalists? Did not democracy wear that name for years? What was the next name they assumed? Republican—the most despised name that the pretended democrats curses beyond all names. Next they assumed the name democratic party.

Now, did these names change their principles? Certainly you will answer no. Now Jefferson said "the government was made by the people, of the people and for the people." Now if that be true is not the people's party the true name of democracy?

Now if I can prove by the three platforms the people's party has the only Jeffersonian principles, and the only national candidates, you certainly ought to come to the peoples aid.

Now please point out one Jeffersonian plank in the so-called national platform? Did not Washington set an examample for a national ticket? He was the first president, John Adams the first vice president, one from a southern state, the other from a northern state. Has the so called democratic party got a national ticket? No sir! their candidates are from northern states.

Now Captain, you and every other sensible man in the United States know that contraction of currency was the cause of the laboring people being brought to poverty and rags and nine million of their homesteads under mortgages to-day. You say thats so, but the republicans done all that; the democrats voted against that robbery.

Here is the record; the act providing for the contraction of of the currency was passed and approved April 12, 1866; the vote in the house, as shown by the public records stood as follows for the bill: Republicans 55; democrats 28; total 83; against the bill republicans 52; democrats 1; total 53. In the senate but 7 republicans and no democrats voted against it. Thus it will be seen that a majority of both parties voted in favor of this infamous system that has wrought ruin to millions of homes, consigned thousands to premature graves, filled our alms houses and our prisons. Through its blighting influence crime has increased and insanity become more common, idleness has been enforced and immorality induced.

Now Captain if the above record is not true please correct it in your next issue. We want the truth; we intend it shall go before the people. You had just as well face it. You are the democratic leader and you have got to face the truth. If I have made a mistake I will correct it.

JOHN JOHNSON.

TOM WATSON, the red-headed young roarer, is creating a cyclone in Georgia. People took the horses from his vehicle on his return home, and after hauling him about for an hour carried him to the speaker's stand. Watson will stump Georgia but is determined to defeat Speaker Crisp.—Denver News.

The subject of this sketch was nominated for state senator by the people's party senatorial convention which convened in the city of Farmersville last Friday. He was placed in nomination by a Collin delegate. There being no other candidate before the convention he received a unanimous rising vote amid enthusiastic cheering.

Mr. Rollins is a native of Mississippi, having come to Texas in 1868. He enlisted in the confederate service and went through the trials of the war, being released at Greensborough, N. C., under General Joseph E. Johnson. He served in company "G," 14th Mississippi regiment. He is now 53 years old and lives near Merritt, Hunt county, where he owns some of the best farming lands in North Texas.

He is a hard worker in the people's party cause. Though rugged and plain he is a splendid reasoner and speaker. He makes no claim to "superiority" but stands as a fit representative of the "man with the hoe." He is a man in whom the people's party can put strict confidence. Honest and brave, he "knows no shadow of turning." Go to work for him and the next state legislature will be graced by J. Mart Rollins of Hunt county.

E. W. Kirkpatrick at White's Grove.

MCKINNEY, Aug. 14, '92.

Editor Democrat:

Knowing that you are always willing to publish to the world whatever tends to enlighten the masses, and to free them from the political thraldom which has kept them in ignorance, and poverty so long we have decided to give you a synopsis of the speech of E. W. Kirkpatrick, delivered at White's Grove, on the evening of the 10th inst.

On account of the rain which had preceded the hour of meeting there were but few present, yet Mr. Kirkpatrick in a speech of two hours duration showed how the people by class legislation had been robbed of almost everything that is of value to them.

Going back to '61, perhaps the darkest hour in our nation's history, the speaker showed how gold had fled, as it had done before, and would continue so to do when the crisis come, flee from the conflict. Yes, gold, which had been called by the opposition God's money had in that the darkest hour of our existence, as a nation in that extreme peril when the stoutest hearts were made to shrink and tremble, when every legitimate means was in earnest demand to save our glorious country, that gold which some had called "God's money," coward as it is slunk away to other field where danger was not, and left our statesmen to devise other means with which to prosecute the war and thus bring it to a successful termination.

Then what is known as green back money was issued and it proved itself equal to the herculean task imposed upon it, for it not only saved the nation in the appalling period of internal war, but after the war the people were more prosperous in all their pursuits with this same money as their currency than ever before, and they would be prosperous still but for the cursed legislation which cruelly took it away from us.

The speaker touched upon all the legislative acts which have tended to impoverish the people and showed that in every single instance whenever it became necessary for the republican party to seek the aid of their democratic friends in order to enable them to successfully carry out their nefarious schemes, such aid had never been sought in vain, but on the contrary some democrat was always ready to exclaim, "Here am I, send me," thus making it clear to the understanding of the most dull that while the democratic party charges the republican party as being responsible for all the woe, all the evil and all the burdens of which the people so justly complain, it is a matter of record that not one of those iniquitous laws which are so grievous to the people could have been passed without the aid of the democrats.

In the very commencement of his speech Mr. Kirkpatrick requested any one who wished to say anything in behalf of the opposition to come to the stand and be introduced to the audience. No one went. Repeatedly did the speaker ask anyone to repute what he said. Challenging any of the democrats, from Grover Cleveland down to the candidates for constable to deny the truth of what he said.

The speaker told the audience that about 38 years ago he had camped within 100 yards of where he then stood camped with his parents, who, together with such aid as he could render had succeeded in opening up a farm, on what was then the wild prairie, and instead of chasing the jack rabbit on days that he could not work he had devoted such time to the improvement of his mind. His light at night being pieces of dry bushes till after awhile he became able to purchase candles.

"See'st thou a man dilligent in business,
Such a man shall prosper, he shall stand before kings,
He shall not stand before common men."

The above is the language of Holywrit, and as applied to Mr. Kirkpatrick, while it is admitted that he has never yet stood before any of the litteral kings of the earth, it can be truly said of him that he has stood before men who are the peers of this or any other age, and that he has always acquitted himself in a way that is alike creditable to himself and gratifying to his friends.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is not seeking office. Really does not want to assume the cares incident to such a life, yet the writer desires to see him a member of the next Texas legislature.

What say you men, of the people's party?

A SPECTATOR.

Late returns show that the majority for Jones, the democratic candidate for governor of Alabama, has dwindled down to less than 10,000 votes. Mr. Kolb, the independent or third party candidate, was a radical reformer. The result, taken in connection with the fact that many republicans voted for Jones, shows the the great strides made recently by the people's party.—Denton Chronicle. (Dem.)

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Denison, Tex., April 1, 1892.

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MRS. VIRGIE WRIGHT.
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I shall ever be thankful for Dewdrop. It cured my sons of cigarette smoking and my husband of chewing tobacco. I used it in their tea and they don't know to this good day why they don't like tobacco.

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I have been a great sufferer from piles for 12 years and would often be laid up from work for three weeks at a time and not be able to do anything and I suffered severely from my kidneys. I have been under good doctors but they failed to do me any good. I very reluctantly went to Dr. T. C. Reedy and was scarcely able to get to his office. I have only been treated three times, and I have gone to work. I would not take $10,000 for the good he has done me. I make this statement unsolicited for the benefit of suffering humanity.

N. L. HENDRIX.
McKinney, Tex., Jan. 27, '92.

I am 53 years old, been a great sufferer over thirty years with piles and other rectal troubles. I have tried many doctors and sent to New York for medicine to no effect. I often thought my days were numbered and I firmly believe to-day that I would have been in my grave had I not met T. C. Reedy, who has entirely cured my piles and given me indescribable relief otherwise I would not take a $1000 to-day for the good done me. I say to the afflicted, there is no humbug in this man.

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McKinney, February 23.

I am 72 years old, have been afflicted with rectal ulcers and piles for 30 years. I have often thought that my time on earth was about up, but I met T. C. Reedy, of Bonham, and feel like he had given me a new lease on life. I say it, and will never take it back, there is no humbug in this man, and to the afflicted, go and see him.

G. W. FORD.

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...General Election November 1, 1892.

...State Senator:
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...County Assessor:
A. M. Thompson.
G. W. Sperry.

...Sheriff.
Todd Warden.

LOCAL NEWS.

...The compress is nearing completion.

...The editor of the DEMOCRAT ... last Tuesday for Austin.

...East Louisiana street is badly disfigured by the effects of fire.

...Next Saturday week the ...ple's party holds its county ...ention.

...It is thought now tha the re... fire was the work of an ...diary.

...Markley, Harris & Rhea are ...siness again it the Board ... See their ad in this ...

...Henry Lewis and lady ...ned last week from a ...ant visit to the old state ...nessee.

...Tom Thompson of the Ga..., attended the democratic ...ention at Houston this ...—"by Gatlins."

...James Dorn will speak at ...w Springs next Saturday ... on the political issues of ...day. Everybody invited.

...The convention on the 27th ...ope, will be composed of ...headed men—men who are ...o antociatic as to want ...thing to go their way or ...

...Our citizens contemplate ...e wonderful improvements ...g the coming fall in this ...-electric lights, hitching ..., payed streets, &c.

...We visited the fine electric ... plant of Nenny & Par... last week. It seems ...ge that our city authorties ...not patronize this worthy ...prise.

...Subject of discourse at the ...tian church Sunday morn... will be—"Edification and ...plication." A cordial in...tion is extended to one and ...

...We listened to quite an in...gent controversy between ...on Bumpass and A. M. ...pson in Esq. Miller's of... last Saturday morning on ...political issues of the day.

...J. E. Farmer and T. F. ...gum locked horns at ...rville and Wylie last week. ...both cases the people's par...llows seemed elated over ...victory of their champion.

...The Misses of the Jewells ...ety of the Baptist church ...give an Ice Cream enter...ment next Tuesday night ...the residence of Mr. T. J. ..., S. Tenn. street, No. 32, ...will be glad to see their ...y friends.

...Read Judge Nugent's report ...the railroad question during ...constitutional convention ...75, which is found on the ...page of this issue. If the ...had taken the advice of ...worthy candidate she ...ld have been millions bet...off.

...J. W. Sperry announces as a ...didate for assessor, subject ...e people's party. He lives ...of McKinney and asks the ...ple to inquire of his neigh...as to his ability and in...rity. As far as we know he ...fully worthy of the position ...which he aspires.

...Capt. T. F. Mangum thought ...could make a point against ...ent last Friday at Farm...ille by quoting from a ...ch of Nugent where that ...ay candidate said that it ...just as much of a crime to ...railway corporations as in...duals. Those present ...ted that Nugent was right.

While at Farmersville last week we were shown an excellent design for a suspension bridge which has just been patented by Thomas H. Kosure of that city. We believe it to be worthy of unusual notice and hope the patentee will receive well merited remuneration for his labor. It would be worth while of our commissioner's court to give the bridge thorough examination.

We announce A. M. Thompson this week as a candidate for assessor of Collin county. He has lived for many years in Collin county, north of Farmersville and is well known by a large circle of acquaintances who can speak in his behalf. His candidacy is subject to the people's party and if he is elected no doubt but what he will fill the position with credit.

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Resolutions.

Resolutions adopted by the East Fork people's party club at a call meeting held August 8, 1892.

Resolved 1. That we unanimously endorse the Omaha convention, held at Omaha Neb., July 4, 1892.

2. That we heartily endorse the action of the state convenheld at Dallas, July 17, 1892.

3. That we favor the nomination of a full county ticket except where there is an independent candidate favoring the demands of the people's party and suffer themselves endorsed by the people's party.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the McKinney DEMOCRAT for publication.

J. C HARDIN,
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SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE.

Many persons are unable to sleep on their left side. The cause has long been a puzzle to physicians. Metropolitian papers speak with great interest of Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist in nervous and heart diseases, who has proven that this habit arises from a diseased heart. He has examined and kept on record thousands of cases. His New Heart Cure, a wonderful remedy, is sold at Smith Bros. Drug Store. Thousands testify to its value as a cure for Heart Diseases. Mrs. Chas. Benoy, Loveland, Colo., says its effects on her were marvelleous. Elegant book on Heart Disease free.

To Our Subscribers.

We are making a special effort to increase our list of subscribers to 2500 before the campaign ends and to do this we must have the aid of our friends throughout the county. We cannot visit every body to solicit subscriptions therefore we earnestly entreat every subscriber of the DEMOCRAT to get us at least one subscriber just as early as possible and send us the address on a postal card We will give 6 months subcription for only 50 cents and if cash cannot be had we are willing to wait until fall for our pay. See your neighbors and make an effort to help us and you will have our heartfelt gratitude.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

☞Farmers when in town go to the Kentucky house.

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READ THE LATEST RETURNS.

The following is a list of new subscribers since our last issue. We would like that some one in each community would get us up a list. We are willing to wait until fall for our pay.

S J Cockrell.
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S D King, sr.
J W Jones.
John McMinn.
W V Yeager.
J L Puckett
J F Cashon.
R I Lathrop.
E W Hicks.
J F Hinds.
L W Sprinkles.
A J Cameron.
J Poe.
Wm A Williford.
J A C Pope.
J W Lunsford.
C E Hochett.
J R Mayden.
Mike Daniels.
Frank Skelton.
E W Strickland.
J B Daniels.
J Mart Rollins.
Dr Z T Brooks.
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J W Luckinbur.
J K Maggars.
E C Stinnett.

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Alphonce Hempbling, of Summitt township, Butler county, Penn'a., made and affidavit that his twelve year old son, who had St. Vitus Dance for twelve years, lost his speech, was completely cured after using three bottles of Dr. Mile's Restorative Nervine, and also recovered his speech. Thousands testify to wonderful cures from using it for nervous diseases, dyspepsia, debility, dullness, confusion of mind, headache, etc. Four doses of this Nervine cured MRS. W.E. BURNS, South Bend, Ind., who had been suffering with constant headache for three months. Trial bottle and elegant book free at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

A Grand People's Party Rally and Picnic.

There will be a people's party picnic at the Stinson schoolhouse, about 12 miles south of McKinney and 7 miles east of Plano, on Friday, August 19. Good speakers have been engaged and a big time is anticipated. Come everybody and bring your baskets well filled.

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"TESTIMONY."

I have read the work "Labor and Capital," by E. A. Allen, assisted by L. L. Polk, Col. Hiram Hawkins and others, labor leaders and consider it a work of great merit, which should be studied by every one who is interested in the reform movement and the progress toward a higher civilization. The more equal distribution of wealth is the great problem of the age, and should be studied by every citizen. "Labor and Capital" throws much light upon the suject which every one should know.

Read this great book and keep it for reference.

Respectfully,
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On Saturday the 20th inst., the precinct primary conventions of the people's party of Collin county will be held for the purpose of selecting precinct candidates if deemed necessary and to select delegates to the county convention to be held at McKinney on the 27th inst.

Those who participate in said conventions would do well to call a halt on the pledging business so common in other parties. Select good men to represent you in the county convention. Do not hamper them with instructions that will embarrass them when they meet in county convention. Leave them free to act for the best interest of the people.

We want to support good men for office in local affairs—men who will enforce the laws regardless of political belief.

Let us work together in harmony. Do not look to your enemies for advice. They will probably offer you a great deal of this cheap material. Already rumors are flying around regarding certain independent candidates. If you catch any such rumors, don't believe them until you see said candidates and get direct information.

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Notice People's Party Executive Committee 5th Congressional District.

Each member of the congressional committee of the people's party of this the 5th congressional district is hereby called to meet at the court house in Sherman at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 3, 1892. Business of importance will be transacted.

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HEADQUARTERS PEOPLE'S PARTY
FORT WROTH, Texas, August 4, '92

TO THE PEOPLE'S PARTY IN TEXAS:

I wish to explain that it will be several days before I will be able to give personal attention to the hundreds of letters that are coming to this office. I am rapidly perfecting my arrangements to handle this correspondence, and as soon as practicable will give to every letter received by me the attention it will deserve. I wish also to state that I will not be able to furnish speakers unless the cash is forwarded to me with applications to defray their expenses. Those wishing speakers are requested to send expense money and the speakers will be with them as soon as I can systematize their work.

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THREE hundred democratic delegates to the Tennessee state convention last Tuesday bolted and adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The open hostility to organized labor and the association known as the Farmers' and Laborers' union, and

WHEREAS, The time-honored principles of democracy have been ignored and repudiated; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the friends of Hon. John P. Buchanan and of the Jeffersonian principles of democracy, do most earnestly urge the said John P. Buchanan to immediately announce himself as an independent democratic candidate for governor of Tennessee; and be it further

Resolved, That we will give him our cordial support, and urge the friends of the above to immediately meet in their respective counties and indorse the above and to take further action looking to permanent organization and ultimate success.

Governor Buchanan has replied to the effect that he "must first have a platform to run on." The people's party state convention of Tennessee meets next Thursday when a platform will be adopted to suit the governor. The silver issue is the red-hot theme of discussion in Tennessee Cleveland will lose the state.—Denver News.

A Boy Killed

MILLE, Ga., Aug. 63—News has just reached here of a brutal murder committed in Emanuel county. John Drew, an 8-year-old white boy, while loitering with several companions on a fishing tour, stopped at a farmhouse to get a drink of water. In the yard he was met by Geo. Denton, a negro who whipped out a revolver and killed Drew without a word. The negro had threatened the boy's life because of a quarrel over a trifling matter. Denton escaped.

Getting Sarcastic.

When Judge Nugent first announced as a candidate for governor, we felt a little uneasy, fearing he might worry us democrats some; because his neighbors, over in Fort Worth, and all the big newspapers said he was an educated, polished gentleman. But since he has been speaking, and said the railroads should be treated with common fairness, our fears have all departed and gone glimmering like a school boy's dream; for us Hogg democrats will prove beyond the range of a reasonable doubt, before the campaign is over, that he has sold out to the railroads, and the commission is in danger.—Denton Monitor.

Congress has adjourned, The long hoped for event occurred Friday night of last week. The people are heartily glad it has dissolved, and would have rejoiced months ago if the members had picked up and gone home as they have now. What a record the Fifty-second Congress has made! It is characterized for nothing so much as cowardice. It has been absolutely deaf to the appeals of the country. It now remains to be seen how many of the great "cowardly majority" will be permitted by their constituents to warm seats in the Fifty-third Congress.—Forum.

Mr. J. T. White, whose farm is eight miles west of McKinney, in Collin county, has this season seven acres of onions which he says will, at the lowest estimate, yield 200 bushels per acre. The varieties planted are Red Wethersfield, Michigan Yellow Globe and Yellow Danvers, as these are fine market varieties and good keepers. At 30 cents per bushel, which is less than the wholesale prices, this crop is worth $100 per acre. Mr. White sent this office a box of these onions, which are very fine, large and sound. They are in all respects first-class market onions. —Farm and Ranch.

Visiting Friend—Why is it, Johnny, that you think Dr. Butler isn't a good doctor?

Johnny—'Cause he never finished our baby—he didn't put a hair on its head—(KateFields Washington.

"Genevieve, I am getting only $1,000 a year. Do you think your affection strong enough for you to become my wife on that income?"

"I am afraid not, Mr. Shippy, but it is quite enough to become engaged on."—Chicago News Record.

AMMONIA IN BAKING POWDER.

Discussion Before the American Chemical Society.

[Chicago Tribune.]

To the editor of the Tribune:—I have just seen the report in your issue of Sept. 3, of the discussiou at the Washington meeting of the American Chemical Society, Aug. 18, relative to the use of carbonate of ammonia in baking powders.

This report is incomplete and incorrect in many particulars, and as the paper which precipitated the discussion was read by me and was based upmy own experiments, I desire to make certain corrections in the interest of the truth and for the benefit of the large number of your readers to whom the question is one of great moment.

The paper as read before the society related that ammonia in baking powders is retained in the bread by reason of its affinity to the gluten. The concensus of opinion as expressed during the discussion was against the use of carbonate of ammonia in baking powder with the exception of Dr. McMurtrie, who is now an employe of a baking powder company which uses carbonate of ammonia in its baking powder.

Of the other parties mentioned as having taken part in the discussion were Professor Dr. Baker, of the University of Pennsylvania, who is the president of the society and one of our highest authorities. In answer to a pleading by Prof. McMurtie that only small quantites of ammonia were used in baking powders he stated: "No matter how small the quantity, I must decline to be dosed medically without my consent when taking my meals."

Dr. E. H. Bartley, former chemist of the Brooklyn Board of Health and Professor of Chemistry at the Long Island College, likewise named, did not, I Believe, take active part in the discussion, but is already on record as strongly opposed to the use of ammonium carbonate in baking powders.

Dr. Richardson volunteered only the question whether the flour used in the experiments was of good quality, of which I assured him by stating that it was the best and the flour used in my family.

Professor Mallet was not present.

Your article is misleading in so far as it gives the impression that ammonia disappears on baking. My actual tests agree with those made by others, showing that ammonia remains in the bread. My investigation simply assign a new cause for its retention.

H. ENDEMANN, Ph. D.
—New York Tribune, Sept 17, 1891.

NOTE.—Dr. Endemann, the writer of this communication, is well known in scientific circles, and was for twelve years chemist of the New York Board of Health.

The boking powder company above referred to is the Royal Baking Powder Company of New York, and the employe Dr. William McMurtrie, who defends that campany's use of ammonia, is their much advertised government authority. There is no such office known under our government as that of government or United States government chemist.

JONES' majority in Alabama bama has dwindled down to 15,000. But for the negro vote, Kolb, the third party candidate would most probably been selected. The negro vote will be necessary this year to elect Hogg. Hogg seems to realize realize this fact, hence his pandering to them by all the possible arts of the demagogue.—Denison Guide. (Dem.)

Miss Banknote, do you think that your father will object to my suit?

Miss Banknote—I guess not for he wears one just about as loud himself.—(Chicago Inter-Ocean.

—Chappie—You would not marry me, would you, Miss Sears?

Miss Sears—Decidedly not.

Chappie—There: that's what I told mamma; she said you would just jump at anybody.—New York Herald.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North, No. 13	Arrives		5:21 a. m.
" " " 3	"		9:58 a. m.
" " " 2	"		7:05 p. m.
" South " 2	"		8:24 a. m.
" " " 4	"		4:49 p. m.
" " " 14	"		9:28 p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Arrives.....12:30 p. m.
Leaves.....1:40 p. m.

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Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. P. B. Muse, Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.
JUSTICE'S COURT at Plano: Convenes 4th Monday in every month.

County Officials.

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M. W. Keen,	County Clerk.
W. S. Phillips,	Sheriff.
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R. A. McLarry,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

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For Vice President:
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of Navarro.

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MCKINNEY, Tex., Aug. 1, '92.

As chairman of the people's party of justice Precinct No. 1 I hereby call on all those who are in sympathy with the people's party in said precinct to meet at McKinney on Saturday Aug., 20 '92 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating precinct officers, if deemed necessary, and select 44 delegates to the county nominating convention which convenes at McKinney at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday Aug. 27 1892.

D. D. ALLISON
Chairman.

People's Party Precinct Convention.

FARMERLVILLE, Aug. 1, '92.

By authority in me vested, as chairman of the people's party of justice, precinct No. 2, of Collin county, Texas. I hereby, call on all the voters in said precinct, who indorse the people's party, to meet in Farmersville, on Saturday, August 20, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a precinct ticket, justice of the peace and constable. The office seeks the man. Solicit names to put before the convention for the different offices. The primary will select 20 delegates to the county nominating convention to be held in the City of McKinney, on Saturday, August 27, 1892.

JOSH GOTCHER,
Chairman people's party, precinct No. 2, Collin county, Texas.

People's Party Precinct Convention.

ANNA, Tex.. July 25, '92.

By authority in me vested, as chairman of the people's party of justice precinct No. 3, of Collin county, Texas, I hereby call on the clubs of said precinct, and all the voters who indorse the people's party to meet in Anna on Saturday, August 20th, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a precinct ticket: constable, justice of the peace and commissioner. The office seeks the man. Solicit names to put before the convention for the different offices. The primary will select 15 delegates to the county nominating convention to be held in the City of McKinney, on Saturday, August 27th, 1892.

W. F. PRICE,
Chairman People's Party, Precinct, No. 3, Collin Co., Tex.

People's Party Precinct Convention.

BLUE RIDGE, July 30, '92.

By authority vested in me as chairman of the people's party of justice, precinct No. 8, of Collin county, Texas. I hereby call on the clubs of said precinct and all voters who endorse the people's party to meet in Blue Ridge, on Saturday August 20, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a precinct ticket Constable and justice of the peace. The office seeks the man. Solicit names to put before the convention for the different offices. The primary will elect 10 delegates to the county nominating convention to be held in the City of McKinney, on Saturday, August 27, 1892.

W. W. MADDOX,
Chairman people's party, precinct No. 8, Collin county, Texas.

People's Party Precinct Convention.

By authority vested in me as Chairman of the people's party of justice precinct No. 5, I hereby call a meeting of all voters who are in sympathy with the people's party in said precinct to meet at Dublin about four miles east of Plano, on Saturday, Aug. 20, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating precinct officers if deemed neccessary and to select 15 delegates to the county convention which convenes in McKinney on Saturday Aug. 27, 1892.

J. W. Smith,
Chairman P. P.

People's Party Precinct Convention.

Editor Democrat.

NEVADA, Tex., Aug. 5.—By authority vested in me as chairman of people's party, Precinct No 7. Collin county Texas, I hereby call a convention of all qualified voters of said precinct, who indorse the people's party, to meet at Nevada on pose of nominating a Justice of the Peace and Constable. The convention will also elect eleven delegates to the County Nominating Convention to be held in McKinney on Saturday, Aug. 27 1892.

E. R. MAXEY,
Chairman.

People's Party Precinct Convention.

By authority vested in me as temporary chairman of the peoples party of Justice Precinct No. 6, I hereby call a meeting of all yoters who are in sympathy with the people's party of said precinct to meet at Rock Hill on Saturday. Aug. 20, 1892 for the purpose of nominating precinct officers, if deemed neccessary, and to select seven delegates to the County Convention, which convenes in the city of McKinney on Saturday, Aug. 27, 1892 at 10 a. m.

J. L. Mayes,
Temporary Chairman.

People's Party Convention.

MCKINNEY, Tex., July 12, '92.

By recommendation of the executive committee of the people's party of Collin county which convened in McKinney, on Saturday, July 9th, and by virtue of authority vested in me, as chairman of the executive committee of the people's party of Collin county, I hereby call on the chairman of each justice precinct to call a primary convention of his respective district on Saturday, August 20th, for the purpose of nominatiug precinct tickets, if deemed necessary, and to select delegates to the county nominating convention to be held in the city of McKinney, on Saturday, August 27th, 1892. The basis of representation will be one delegate to every fifty votes as cast in the state election two years ago. The following is the vote of each justice precincts taken from the records:

JUSTICE PRECINCT.

No. 1. McKinney box	2215
No. 2. Farmersville box	899
No. 3. Melissa box	766
No. 4. Weston box	763
No. 5. Plano box	762
No. 6. Rock Hill box	301
No. 7. Nevada box	539
No. 8. Blue Ridge box	490
Total	6,735

The county convention will convene at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp on Saturday, August 27th 1892, and every delegate is requested to be on hand and prepared to work in harmony and to place the best men to the front to carry our banner.

R. D. ALLISON,
Chairman Executive Committee People's Party of Collin County.

Don't wait for each other but go to work and secure one subscriber for the DEMOCCAT.

Snap Shots.

[Dallas News.]

A moon-eyed exchange is elated over a most favorable season for observing heavenly bodies at the watering places.

No man can run entirely away from his antecedents.

The earth sometimes appears to be decidedly flat to the mortal who is too poor to go around it.

A good conscience never made a coward of any honest man.

Life is a sensational romance that would grow insipid and unsatisfactory if we knew in advance just how the novel would end.

If you want to prove that man is a fool take him to a horse race.

Patriotism is now used for advertising purposes.

The decoy duck has a corner on the streets.

You can pet even a girl too much.

Congress has adjourned and the members have gone home to hunt the keyhole.

There is nothing more out of place than sick twin babies at a fashionable watering place.

The way some wives pet dogs is enough to put some husbands to thinking.

The road to ruin does not always run down hill.

It is remarkable that such sweet girls should subsist upon such sour pickles.

After you write a scorching letter to the newspaper and sign it "Anonymous" then tear it up and rewrite it again and again until you find it easy to sign your own name to it.

National Platform.

Finance—We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations, just, equitable and efficient distribution direct to the people at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent. per annum to be provided as set forth in the subtreasury plan of the farmer's alliance, or some better system, also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

A. We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.

B. We demand the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita.

C. We demand a graduated income tax.

D. We believe the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence demand all state and national revenues shall be limited to the necessary expense of government economically and honestly administered.

E. We demand postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange. Transportation being means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people. The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system, being necessary for the transmission of news should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

LAND.

Land including all natural sources of wealth is the heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All the lands held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

STATE PLATFORM.

Section 1. All the public lands of Texas remaining and that can be recovered should be reserved as homesteads for actual settlers. All lands heretofore granted to individuals or corporations in which the grantees have not complied with the conditions of the grant should be forfeited to the state for homestead purposes, no alien ownership of lands should be allowed in Texas; corporations shall not be allowed to own more land than they actually use in the prosecution of their business.

Sec. 2. We favor an effective system of public schools for six months in the year for all children between the ages of 6 and 20. We demand the adoption of a uniform series of text-books for the public schools of this state and that they be published at the expense of the state, which shall be furnished to the children in the schools at cost.

Sec. 3. We demand an amendment to our state constitution authorizing the loaning of our permanent school fund not otherwise invested upon lands of the people of this state at a low rate of interest with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and the amount of money.

Sec. 4. We demand reformation in the punishment of convicts that convict labor be taken out of competition with citizen labor; that convicts be given intellectual and moral instructions, and that the earnings of the convict, above the expense of keeping, shall go to his family.

Sec. 5. We demand that railroads be compelled to pay their employes in the lawful money of the country, and in case of discharge then they be paid at the nearest station immediately upon their discharge.

Sec. 6. We demand fair elections and an honest count of the votes, under either the Australian or some similar system of voting.

Sec 7. We favor a railway commission with power to fix and maintain rates that will insure equal and exact justice to the people and the railways. The commission to be composed of three qualified citizens of the state to be elected by a direct vote of the people. But we regard government ownership as the ultimate solution of the railroad problem in the limits of the state.

Sc. 8. We demand an efficient lien law, that will protect the artisan, mechanic, laborer and material men.

Sec. 9. We demand that a law be passed declaring eight hours to be a legal day's work, where it is not otherwise provided by contract.

10. We demand that the maximum salaries of county officers shall not exceed $2000 of any such office have been paid, and that surplus in excess of such salary and expenses shall be paid into and become a part of the ayailable public school fund of such county and that said excess be prorated in such counties.

11. We demand the establishment of the state bureau of labor. We favor the creation of a state board of arbitration to adjust all differences between corporation and employes.

12. We demand that commissioner's courts be not allowed to contract a debt against a county for more than $5,000, unless the same be ordered by a majority vote of the county

13. We favor such a change in the constitution as shall prohibit national bankers and members of railway, telegraph and telephone companies and their attorneys, or who shall have held such positions within two years prior to an election from holding any legislative or judicial office within this state.

Nominated for Congress.

NAVASOTA, Tex., Aug. 12.—At the convention of the third party, held here to-day, Capt. J. B. Stevenson was nominated for congress for the first district.

Atlanta, (Ga.) People's Party Paper: Who said we had no leaders? At every farm-house we have our leaders. In every field we have our leaders. This is the movement of the people, and the people are its leaders.

Year after year the Mississippi river carries away the earthenworks men place there to prevent the wear of the water, just as year after year the people will from time to time wear away the old party lines that have so long held up to keep them apart and their labor from bringing homes and happines.—Advance Thought.

Democrats who differ so widely and radically with Gov. Hogg's notions of government should continue to fight him to the end or should put out a sign of "principles for sale cheap."—Dallas News.

Men, who have been imported from other cities to work in the mills at Homestead, are deserting the mills as fast as opportunity offers. It is a difficult matter to get away as the men in the mills are closely guarded, but it is said that not less than 150 men in the works want to get away but cannot do so owing to the vigilance of the officials who will not allow the men to go outside the enclosure. In every instance where the men get away they report that they went to the works under false representations made by men who engaged them. What a farce this is! What nonsense to think of bolstering up a business and awing workmen into submission by such questionable expedients! What will such a victory be worth to Carnegie even if he should succeed? But why talk? As well talk to the wind. Carnegie is determined to crush out of his employes every vestage of independent manhood, but that he will fail there is not a doubt. He is only laying up wrath against the day of wrath. He may succeed in crushing his workmen and win a temporary victory, but woe to the Carnegies, Fricks and anybody else who may stand in the way when troubles come again—as they surely will, Labor must and will be free. The spirit of revolution is abroad—it is in the air—it is coming! Let capitalism beware?—Forum.

What has become of the big democratic roosters? They are not crowing over the Alabama victory. The first news was that Jones was elected by 40,000 majority, later returns now show that it will be less than 5000. It is an admitted fact that Jones got the negro vote, for he carried the entire black belt. Kolb carried 39 counties, Jones 20 counties. The negro vote of Alabama is estimated at 120,000, the white vote at 170,000. Now it is safe to calculate from the press reports that Jones got 100,000 of the negro vote. Now when this vote goes for Harrison in the November election as it will do, it shows conclusively that the race in Alabama will be between Weaver and Harrison, with but little doubt of Weaver carrying the state for the Kolb vote will most certainly go for Weaver.—Truth.

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